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AN ACCOUNT OF THE

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.

LOCATED AT WORCESTER, MASS.

THE Society was founded in the year 1812, the first steps being taken for its formal establishment by Isaiah Thomas, LL.D., Hon. Nathaniel Paine, Dr. William Paine, Hon. Levi Lincoln, Rev. Aaron Bancroft, D.D., and Hon. Edward Bangs, all of Worcester, Massachusetts. These gentlemen, on the supposition that the U. S. Congress had not power to grant charters for such purposes, presented a petition to the State Legislature for an act of incorporation under the name of the "American Antiquarian Society, with the privilege of holding real estate in perpetuity of the annual value of fifteen hundred dollars, and with such other privileges and immunities as are usually granted by acts of incorporation to other public societies established under the laws of the Commonwealth."

The subscribers to the petition "influenced by a desire to contribute to the advancement of the Arts and Sciences, and to aid, by their individual and united efforts, in collecting and preserving such materials as may be useful in marking their progress, not only in the United States, but in other parts of the globe, and wishing also to assist the researches of the future historians of our country, respectfully represent to the legislature that, in their opinion, the establishment of an Antiquarian Society, within this Commonwealth, would conduce essentially to the attainment of these objects." * * * * * They ask "for no

other aid from the Commonwealth than the facilities which, in the pursuit of their objects, may accrue from an act of incorporation. As an inducement to the granting of these privileges, they beg leave to state that one of their number* is "in possession of a valuable collection of books, obtained with great labor and expense, the value of which may be fairly estimated at about five thousand dollars, some of them more ancient than are to be found in any other part of our country, and all of which he intends to transfer to the proposed society, should their project receive the sanction and encouragement of the Legislature."

The prayer of the petitioners was granted, and the Act of Incorporation was approved by Governor Caleb Strong, October 24, 1812.

The preamble to the Act of Incorporation was as follows:

"Whereas, The collection and preservation of the antiquities of our country, and of curious and valuable productions in Art and Nature, have a tendency to enlarge the sphere of human knowledge, aid the progress of science, to perpetuate the history of moral and political events, and to improve and interest posterity. Therefore be it enacted, &c."

The persons named in the Act were gentlemen eminent for their learning and ability, who stood high in the confidence of the public, viz: Isaiah Thomas, Levi Lincoln, Harrison G. Otis, Timothy Bigelow, Nathaniel Paine, Edward Bangs, John T. Kirkland, Aaron Bancroft, Jonathan H. Lyman, Elijah H. Mills, Elisha Hammond, Timothy Williams, William D. Peck, John Lowell, Edmund Dwight, Eleazer James, Josiah Quincy, William S. Shaw, Francis Blake, Levi Lincoln, Jr., Samuel M. Burnside, Benjamin Russell, Thaddeus M. Harris, Redford Webster, Thomas Wallcut, Ebenezer T. Andrews, Isaiah Thomas, Jr., William Wells.

The first meeting of the corporators, called by an adver-

* Isaiah Thomas.

tisement in the Massachusetts Spy (the editor and publisher of which was Isaiah Thomas), addressed to the "American Society of Antiquaries," was held at the Exchange Coffee House in Boston, November 19th, 1812, ten gentlemen being present. At this meeting, an organization was made by the choice of Isaiah Thomas as President; William D. Peck, Vice-President; Thaddeus M. Harris, Corresponding Secretary; and Samuel M. Burnside, Recording Secretary.

Another meeting was held in February, 1813, at which By-laws were adopted, and Dr. William Paine was chosen second Vice-President, Levi Lincoln, Jr., Treasurer; and Timothy Bigelow, of Medford, Rev. Aaron Bancroft and Edward Bangs, of Worcester, Col. George Gibbs, of Boston, Rev. William Bentley, of Salem, Dr. Redford Webster and Benjamin Russell, of Boston, were chosen Councillors.

At this meeting, the President, in accordance with a previous intimation, presented to the society his private library, valued at about five thousand dollars; at that time considered a large sum. The thanks of the society were unanimously voted to him, and he was requested to retain it in his possession, and care for it, till a suitable place could be prepared for its reception.

Under the care of the President, the library and cabinet received many additions during the next four years, both from his continued generosity and the increased interest manifested by other members, making it necessary to prepare a permanent place of deposit. Among the valuable manuscripts presented to the society in these early years, may be mentioned a copy of the records of Boston from 1634 to 1660, by Mr. Thomas, the letter book of Cotton Mather and the Journal of Rev. Increase Mather, President of Harvard College in 1685, by Mrs. Hannah Crocker, of Boston. About 900 volumes from the library formerly belonging to Drs. Increase and Cotton Mather were also added to the society's collections.

In 1817 active measures were taken to procure funds to defray the expense of erecting a building for the library and

cabinet, by appointing committees to solicit subscriptions. Some difficulty was experienced in the attempt to raise the necessary money to carry out the plans for building and it was not till early in 1819 that the society were relieved from their anxiety in the matter. At that time, Mr. Thomas, the founder and president of the society, offered to build, at his own expense, a suitable edifice for the reception of its valuable collections. This offer was, of course, gratefully accepted; and in August of that year a committee was appointed at the request of Mr. Thomas, to superintend its erection.

The building so erected, situated on Summer street, in Worcester, was of brick, thoroughly built, and, at the time, considered well adapted to the purposes for which it was intended. An address at the dedication was made by Isaac Goodwin, August 24, 1820, and was published by the society. This address has long been out of print, and but few persons are fortunate enough to possess it.

In February, 1819, a committee appointed to prepare an address to the members, setting forth the society's objects and condition, declare the institution to be, in all its concerns, *national*, although it derives its charter and its national appellation from the Legislature of Massachusetts.

"This local authority was resorted to from doubts having been expressed whether Congress had the power to grant a charter without the District of Columbia. Its members are selected from all parts of the Union. Its respectability is inferred from its numbers, and from its comprising men of the first standing and intelligence in the nation, and some of the first distinction in other countries. The objects of this institution are commensurate with the lapse of time, and its benefits will be more and more accumulating in the progression of ages. As the antiquities of our country, by various means, are rapidly decreasing, an institution whose business will be to collect and preserve such as remain, and can be obtained, must be viewed as highly important.

The chief objects of the inquiries and researches of this society, which cannot too soon arrest its attention, will be American Antiquities, natural, artificial and literary."

In October, 1819, a committee, in reporting upon the general progress and state of the society, say that they found it much more promising than they could have anticipated, many valuable additions have been made to the library and cabinet, the former containing nearly six thousand volumes, embracing many rare and valuable works, some of which, it was believed, could not be found elsewhere in the country.

In the earlier days of the society, it was the custom, besides having Councillors from the several States of the Union, to appoint gentlemen of learning and prominence in each State to act as agents or receivers in collecting articles for the library and cabinet. Among those acting in this capacity in 1819 may be mentioned the names of Governor Plumer, of New Hampshire; Prof. Silliman, of Connecticut; Stephen Van Rensselaer and Dr. J. W. Francis, of New York; Timothy Alden and Matthew Carey, of Pennsylvania; William Gaston, of North Carolina; Langdon Cheeves, of South Carolina, and other gentlemen of standing and influence. As might be expected, the result of this extended system of collecting was, that contributions of books, pamphlets, and relics of various kinds, were forwarded to the Society from all parts of the country. Many Indian relics, utensils and weapons, thus found their way into the cabinet, which are now of the greatest interest to the student in archæology.

Regular meetings of the society are held twice a year, the annual meeting for the choice of officers being held in the month of October, at their hall, in Worcester, and the semi-annual meeting in Boston, at the rooms of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, in the month of April.

Previous to the year 1848, the meetings of the society in Boston were held at some one of the hotels, such as the Exchange Coffee House and the Tremont House; since then, by the kind favor of the Academy, they have been held in their rooms. At these meetings, besides the regular reports of the Council and Librarian, which usually treat upon some special topic of antiquarian study and research

in addition to the report upon the affairs of the society, papers from members, and discussions of subjects of interest are always in order.

In 1853, a new hall was completed for the accommodation of the rapidly increasing library; the old building, besides being too small, was found to be too damp for the proper preservation of the collections.

The present hall is favorably situated in a locality free from dampness, and is believed to be substantially safe from fire, besides being much better adapted than the first to the purposes of the society. Owing, however, to the rapid increase of the library, particularly of the department devoted to newspapers, it is already found insufficient in size, and more space is required. The Hon. Stephen Salisbury, now the President, has, in a measure, anticipated this need and presented, besides a lot of land in the rear of the present building, a sum, now amounting to \$12,600, for its future enlargement.

By the provisions of the By-laws adopted in October, 1831, the number of American members can at no time exceed one hundred and forty; there being no limit to the election of foreign members.

By the original By-laws, there was an annual fee required of members, and for several years this was the principal source of income. Before long, however, it was found to be a matter requiring a great deal of time and no little cost to collect the small amounts due from members scattered over the country; and the expenses of the institution increasing with the rapid growth of its library, it was decided to adopt some other plan which might be more surely relied upon.

Dr. Thomas, while president, had defrayed a large portion of the society's expenditures, and began the foundation of permanent means for its future support. At his death, in 1831, he bequeathed to the society the balance of his books, engravings, coins, &c., as well as money to constitute the Librarian's and the Collection and Research Funds.

These funds have gradually increased, and others have

been founded for the support of various departments of the society's work, one of the most important of which, that for the publication of the Society's Proceedings and Transactions, was formed by the contributions of members, and now amounts to \$8,800.

The aggregate of the several funds is over \$80,000; divided as follows:—

The Librarian's and General Fund, \$31,577.27. The Collection and Research Fund, \$15,804.52. The Publishing Fund, \$8,853.

The Bookbinding Fund, founded by Hon. Stephen Salisbury, in December, 1855, by a gift of \$5,000, now \$9,000.

The Salisbury Building Fund, established by the President, for the purpose of providing means to make an extension of the library building, by the gift of \$8,000, with its accumulations, \$12,600.

The Isaac Davis Book Fund, of \$1,000, established in 1868, by Hon. Isaac Davis, of Worcester, "the income to be applied from time to time to purchase books, maps and charts, and works of art relating to that portion of North America lying south of the United States."

The Lincoln Legacy Fund, founded in 1868, by a bequest from Levi Lincoln, of Worcester, of \$1,000, the income to be used as a premium for the writing of papers on Archaeological subjects, amounting now to \$1,300.

The library of the society now numbers over sixty thousand volumes, representing most departments of literature, and is especially rich in early American publications. Included in the number of volumes are over four thousand of newspapers, from the Boston News Letter, the first number of which was issued April 24, 1704, to those of the present time. This department of the library is very full, and includes many volumes of papers published in the last century. It is being constantly increased, and bids fair to contain, if it does not already, the largest collection of newspapers in the country.

The collection of manuscripts is large and of great value and interest, including some of a very early date. Although they have not been catalogued, most of them are so ar-

ranged that they can be consulted with comparatively little trouble. Among the more valuable specimens in this department are the Mather manuscripts, written by various members of that family, so prominent in the early history of Massachusetts. It is not practicable, in the brief limits of this paper, to describe with particularity any special department. Suffice it to say the society have reason to regard the manuscripts in their possession as not by any means the least valuable of their collections.

The cabinet of Indian and archaeological specimens, includes many of interest to the antiquary. The specimens of Indian weapons and implements are carefully arranged in cases, and can readily be examined.

The society's hall also contains portraits in oil, busts and statues, the most important of which are given in the following list.

Portraits.

ISAIAH THOMAS, LL.D., founder and first president of the American Antiquarian Society, author of "The History of Printing," &c. Born Jan. 19, 1749, O. S.; died April 4, 1831. Painted from life by Osgood.

THOMAS LINDALL WINTHROP, LL.D., second president of the Antiquarian Society, and Lient. Governor of Massachusetts, 1826-32. Born in New London, Conn., March 6, 1760; died Feb. 22, 1841. Painted by Osgood.

JOHN DAVIS, LL.D., fourth president of the Antiquarian Society, and Governor of Massachusetts, 1833-35, and 1840-41. Born in Northboro', Mass., Jan. 13, 1787; died April 19, 1854. Painted by E. T. Billings, from a daguerreotype.

REV. INCREASE MATHER, D.D., president of Harvard College 1685-1701. Born in Dorchester, Mass., June 21, 1639; died Aug. 23, 1723. Painted from life. This and the four following were presented to the Society by Mrs. Hannah Mather Crocker, of Boston.

REV. COTTON MATHER, D.D., minister in Boston, 1684. Born Feb. 12, 1663; died Feb. 13, 1728. Painted by Pelham.

REV. RICHARD MATHER, minister in Dorchester, Mass., 1636-69. Born in England, 1596; died in Dorchester, April 22, 1669. Painted from life.

REV. SAMUEL MATHER, D.D., son of Cotton Mather. Born Oct. 30, 1706; died June 27, 1785. Painted from life.

REV. SAMUEL MATHER, son of Richard Mather. Born in England, May 13, 1626; died in Dublin, Ireland, Oct. 29, 1671.

JOHN ENDECOTT, Governor of Massachusetts Bay. Born in Dorchester, England, 1588; died March 15, 1665. Painted from an original, by Southland, of Salem, Mass. Presented to the Society by Judge William Endicott, of Salem. A historical notice of Gov. Endecott was communicated to the Society, at the next meeting (October, 1874), by President Salisbury.

JOHN WINTHROP, Governor of Massachusetts, for thirteen years, between 1629 and 1648. Born in Groton, co. Suffolk, England, Jan. 12, 1588; died March 26, 1649. Said to have been painted from life.

Rev. WILLIAM BENTLEY, D.D., minister in Salem, 1783. Councillor of the Society from 1812 to 1819. Born in Boston, June 22, 1759; died in Salem, Dec. 29, 1819. Copied from a portrait in Salem and presented by friends in that city.

Rev. AARON BANCROFT, D.D., minister in Worcester, Mass., 1786-1839. Vice-president of the Society, 1816-31. Born in Reading, Mass., Nov. 10, 1755; died in Worcester, Aug. 19, 1839. Painted by Chester Harding.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BALDWIN, Librarian of the Society, 1827-35. Born Aug. 1, 1800; died Aug. 20, 1835. Painted by Harding.

EDWARD D. BANGS, Secretary of State, Mass., 1825-36. Born in Worcester, Mass., Aug. 22, 1790; died in Worcester, April 3, 1838.

WILLIAM BURNETT, Colonial Governor of New York and New Jersey, 1720; of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, 1728. Born 1688; died in Boston, Sept. 7, 1729.

Rev. THOMAS PRINCE, minister of Old South Church, Boston, 1718-58. Born in Sandwich, Mass., May 15, 1687; died in Boston, Oct. 22, 1758.

Rev. ELLIS GRAY, minister of the New Brick Church in Boston. Born 1717; died 1753.

CHARLES PANTON, loyalist, Commissioner of the Customs at Boston. Born 1704; died in England, 1788. Supposed to have been painted by Copley.

JOHN CHANDLER, "the honest refugee," Sheriff, Judge of Probate and Treasurer for the County of Worcester. Born in New London, Conn., 1720; died in London, Eng., 1800.

JOHN MAY, of Boston, in his uniform as Colonel of the "Boston Regiment of Militia." Born in Pomfret, Conn., Nov. 21, 1748; died in Boston, July 13, 1812. Painted by G. Gullag, A. D. 1789. Presented by Mary D. and C. Augusta May.

HANNAH ADAMS, author of *History of New England, &c.* Born in Medfield, Mass., 1755; died in Brookline, Mass., Nov. 15, 1831. Painted by Alexander. Presented by Henry W. Miller.

EDWARD RAWSON, Secretary of Mass. Colony, 1650-86. Born in Gillingham, Dorset, Eng., April 16, 1615; died in Boston, Aug. 27, 1693.

REBECCA RAWSON, daughter of Secretary Rawson. Born in Boston, May, 1656; died at Port Royal, Jamaica, June 9, 1692.

JOHN LEVERETT, Governor of Massachusetts, 1673-78. Born 1617; died March 16, 1679.

COLUMBUS. A copy from an original by Francesco Mazzuoli (Parmigianino), in the Royal Museum at Naples. Painted by Antonio Scardino. Presented by Hon. Ira M. Barton.

VESPUCCIUS. From an original by Parmigianino, at Naples—Scardino. Presented by Hon. Ira M. Barton.

JOHN DAVIS, Governor of Massachusetts. Crayon portrait, life size.

JAMES SULLIVAN, Governor of Massachusetts. Portrait in wax.

Statues and Busts.

Statue of CHRIST, in plaster, from the original by Michael Angelo in the Church of Sta. Maria Sopra Minerva at Rome. Presented to the Society by the Hon. Stephen Salisbury.

Statue of MOSES, from Michael Angelo's colossal statue in the Church of S. Pietro in Vinculis at Rome. Presented by the Hon. Stephen Salisbury. The remarks of the donor in presenting the statues have been published in the Proceedings of the Society, 1859 and 1861.

ISAAH THOMAS, LL.D. Bust in marble, by B. H. Kinney.

JARED SPARKS, LL.D. A fine bust in plaster, by Hiram Powers. Presented by Mrs. Sparks.

Gov. JOHN DAVIS, of Massachusetts. Bust in plaster. By Henry Dexter.

HON. CHARLES ALLEN, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts. Bust in plaster, by B. H. Kinney. Presented by the family of Judge Allen.

GEORGE WASHINGTON. Bust in marble. Presented by Mrs. Ira M. Barton.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. Bust in marble. Presented by Mrs. Ira M. Barton.

JOHN ADAMS, second President of the United States. Bust in plaster.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON. Bust in plaster, from the original by Jos. Ceracchi.

ANDREW JACKSON. Bust in plaster.

HENRY CLAY. Bust in plaster, by Clevenger.

DANIEL WEBSTER. Bust in plaster, by Clevenger.

VOLTAIRE and RACINE. Plaster busts, presented by Hon. Benjamin F. Thomas.

JOHN WINTHROP, Governor of Massachusetts. Small bust in wood.

REV. JAMES WALKER, D.D., President of Harvard University. Small bust in plaster, by J. C. King.

Baron PIETRO ERCOLE VISCONTI, of Rome, antiquary, &c. Small bust in plaster.

Medallion in plaster, life size, of Gov. JOHN DAVIS.

The publications of the society, though not numerous, are of interest and value to the archaeologist, the historian, and the man of letters. The more prominent of the publications are the six volumes of the "*Archæologia Americana*," the first of which was published in 1819, at the expense of Dr. Thomas, the last in 1875.

The volumes are devoted to archaeological or historical questions, or reprints of rare books and manuscripts. The last two contain the History of Printing in America, by Isaiah Thomas, being a reprint, with additions, corrections and notes, of the original edition of 1810. In the last volume is a very full list of books printed in America previous to 1776, which was begun by Dr. Thomas, and has been continued and extended by S. F. Haven, Jun., M.D., and by the librarian.

Since 1849, the proceedings of the society at its annual and semi-annual meetings, have been regularly printed; including, besides the ordinary reports of the officers, papers of antiquarian or historical interest. Before that period these reports were published only occasionally. A list of the publications, with a general description of their contents, is given as a part of this paper.

This brief account of the Antiquarian Society has been prepared under the direction of a committee appointed by the council, as a contribution to the International Exhibition to be held in Philadelphia during the year 1876, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the nation's independence.

It gives, concisely, the facts in regard to the formation of the society, and a general account of its present condition. The bibliographical statement, printed in connection with this paper, it is hoped will be of interest and value, not only to the members, but to all interested in the publications of literary and educational institutions in the United States.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

ARCHÆOLOGIA AMERICANA. Transactions and Collections of the American Antiquarian Society.

VOLUME I.

1. List of Officers of the Society, elected October, 1819. 2. Origin and object of the Society, with the Act of Incorporation and By-Laws. 3. Hennepin's Account of the discovery of the river Mississippi and the adjacent country by the Lakes; also his account of La Salle's undertaking to discover the river Mississippi by way of the Gulf of Mexico. 4. Description of the Antiquities discovered in the State of Ohio and other Western States: By Caleb Atwater. 5. Conjectures respecting the Ancient inhabitants of North America: By Moses Fiske of Tennessee. 6. Antiquities and Curiosities of Western Pennsylvania: By Rev. Timothy Alden. 7. Sundry letters from Samuel L. Mitchell, LL.D., in regard to the Early inhabitants of America, &c. 8. Letters describing the Mammoth Cave, and a Mummy found in another cave of Kentucky. 9. Brief account of the Caribs, who inhabited the Antilles: By William Sheldon, Esq., of Jamaica. 10. Appendix, with an "Account of a great and very extraordinary cave in Indiana." pp. 436, plates 14. Worcester, Mass., Printed by William Manning, MDCCCXX.

VOLUME II.

1. Officers of the Society, 1835-36. 2. Memoir of Isaiah Thomas, LL.D., first president of the American Antiquarian Society: By Samuel M. Burnside, Esq. 3. A synopsis of the Indian Tribes of North America: By Albert Gallatin, LL.D. 4. An historical account of the doings and sufferings of the Christian Indians of New England: By Daniel Gookin. 5. Description of a leaden plate or medal found near the mouth of the Muskingum, in the State of Ohio: By DeWitt Clinton, LL.D. 6. A description of the ruins of Copan in Central America: By Col. Juan Galindo. 7. Brief letter of Adam Clarke, D.D., LL.D., of England, on American Archaeology. 8. Obituary notice of Christopher C. Baldwin, Esq., late Librarian: By John Davis, LL.D. 9. List of members of the Society, 1836. pp. xiv—573; Cambridge, University Press, 1836.

VOLUME III.

1. Records of the Company of the Massachusetts Bay, to the Embarcation of Winthrop and his associates for New England: with an introductory chapter on the origin of the Company: By Samuel F. Haven, A.M. 2. The diaries of John Hull, Mint Master and Treasurer of the

Colony of Massachusetts Bay, with a memoir by Samuel Jennison, Esq., and comments on his system of short hand, and the coinage, by Rev. E. E. Hale. 3. Memoir of Thomas Lindall Winthrop, LL.D., second president of the Antiquarian Society: By Hon. George Folsom. Memoir of John Davis, LL.D., the fourth president: By Hon. Thomas Kinnicutt. 4. Officers and members of the Society, October 1856. pp. cxxxviii—378. Cambridge, Bolles & Houghton, 1850. Boston, John Wilson & Son, 1857.

VOLUME IV.

1. Officers of the Society, October 21, 1859. 2. Original documents from the State-Paper Office, London, and the British Museum; illustrating the history of Sir Walter Raleigh's First American Colony, and the Colony at Jamestown, with an appendix containing a memoir of Sir Ralph Lane: Edited by Rev. E. E. Hale. 3. "A Discourse of Virginia," by Edward Maria Wingfield, the first President of the Colony: Edited, with notes and an introduction, by Charles Deane, A.M. 4. New England's Rarities, Discovered by John Josselyn, Gent.: With an introduction and notes by Edward Tuckerman, A.M. 5. Narrative of a Voyage to Spitzbergen in the year 1613, with a description of the Country, and the operations of the whale-fishery; With an introduction and notes, by Samuel F. Haven, A.M. 6. Notice of Samuel Jennison, Esq., late Treasurer of the Antiquarian Society: By Hon. Stephen Salisbury. pp. viii—355. Boston, John Wilson & Son, 1860.

VOLUME V.

1. Memoir of Isaiah Thomas: By Benjamin Franklin Thomas, LL.D. 2. History of Printing in America, with a biography of printers and an account of newspapers, by Isaiah Thomas, LL.D., being a second edition, with the author's corrections and additions. Appendix, with a Communication from Hon. John R. Bartlett on Printing in Mexico. pp. lxxxvii—423. Albany, Joel Munsell, 1874.

VOLUME VI.

1. Conclusion of Thomas's History of Printing in America. The appendix contains a list of magazines and newspapers published in the United States in the year 1810. 2. Catalogue of Publications in what is now the United States, prior to the Revolution of 1775-6. 3. Index to Vols. 1 and 2 of History of Printing. pp. 666—49. Albany, Joel Munsell, 1874.

Volumes V and VI have also been published as "Thomas's History of Printing." These volumes were in charge of a committee consisting of Samuel F. Haven, Nathaniel Paine, and Joel Munsell.

PROCEEDINGS AND MINOR PUBLICATIONS.

The following list includes all the Proceedings of the Society that have been published to this time, as well as circulars and minor publications. They are in octavo form, with the exception of the By-Laws as published in 1831.

In many cases, extra copies of such parts of the Reports of the Council as treat upon special subjects, have been reprinted in small editions of from fifty to one hundred, usually at the expense of the writer and for his special use. A list of these, with the number printed, as far as can now be ascertained, is given after the list of Proceedings.

1. An Account of the Society, prepared by Isaiah Thomas, with the Act of Incorporation, By-Laws, and list of officers and members. pp. 32. Boston: Printed by I. Thomas, Jr., November, 1813.
2. An Address to the Members of the Society, at King's Chapel, Boston, on their first anniversary, October 23, 1813. By William Jenks, A.M., S.A.S. pp. 28. Boston: I. Thomas, Jr., November, 1813.
3. Address of Abiel Holmes, D.D., at the second anniversary, October 24, 1814. pp. 29. Also, one page with list of officers elected the same day. Boston: I. Thomas, Jr., November, 1814.
4. Communication from the President, Isaiah Thomas, with a list of officers and members, and a list of articles presented to the society. pp. 27. Worcester: Printed by William Manning, 1815.
5. By-Laws of the Society. Resolutions of Congress and of the General Court of Massachusetts. pp. 8. 1815.
6. An Address to the members at King's Chapel, Boston, on their third anniversary, October 23, 1815. By William Paine, M.D. List of officers elected same day. pp. 27. Worcester: William Manning, 1815.
7. An Address to the members at King's Chapel, on their fourth anniversary. By Rev. William Bentley. October 23, 1816. pp. 26. Worcester: Printed for the Society, 1815.
8. Address to the members by a Committee, through their Chairman, Oliver Fiske. Laws of the Society, list of officers, and catalogue of articles presented. Acts and Resolves of Congress and of several States relating to the Society. pp. 38. Worcester: Printed by William Manning, March, 1819.
9. An Address at Worcester, August 24, 1820, at the opening of Antiquarian Hall, that day received as a donation from the President. By Isaac Goodwin. pp. 18. Worcester: Printed by Manning & Trumbull, Sept., 1820.

10. Brief Report at the annual meeting, October, 1821: By Rejoice Newton and Sammel Jennison. Circular in relation to publication of first volume of Transactions and Collections (*Archæologia Americana*). pp. 5. October, 1822.
11. By-Laws of the Society. October, 1831. pp. 7, 16mo.
12. An Address delivered in the Unitarian Meeting House, Worcester, upon the character and services of Christopher C. Baldwin, late librarian of the society: By William Lincoln. pp. 19. Worcester: Henry J. Howland, 1835.
13. Fifty-third Semi-Annual Report, May 29, 1839. pp. 16. Catalogues of officers and members, May, 1839. pp. 16. Abstract of Annual Report, October 23, 1839. with list of officers elected October 23, 1839. pp. 4. Worcester: Printed by T. W. & J. Butterfield, Ægis office, 1839.
14. Circular Letter to Governors of the States, asking for State Documents for the library. 1838.
15. Proceedings at the semi-annual Meeting, May 31, 1843. pp. 11. Worcester: Printed by Joseph B. Ripley, 1843.
16. Proceedings at the thirty-first annual meeting, October 23, 1843, with an Address by Hon. John Davis, in commemoration of William Lincoln. pp. 16. Worcester: John Milton Earle's press, 1843.
17. Proceedings at the annual meeting, October 23, 1849. Report of the Council: By S. F. Haven, Esq. Report of the Librarian. Memoir of Albert Gallatin: By Rev. E. E. Hale. pp. 32. Cambridge: Metcalf & Company, printers to the university, 1850.
18. Proceedings in Boston, May 29, and in Worcester, October 23, 1850. pp. 18. Worcester: Printed by Henry J. Howland.
19. Proceedings in Boston, April 30, 1851, containing in the Council's report, by Hon. John Davis, a brief retrospect of the past operations of the society. Reports of Treasurer and Librarian. Proceedings October 23, 1851, and April 28, 1852. In the last, the report of the Council, by S. F. Haven, Esq., relates to the contract and other preparations for the erection of a new library building. pp. 44. Worcester: Henry J. Howland, 1850.
20. Proceedings at the annual meeting, October 23, 1852. Report of the Council: By Hon. Emory Washburn. Reports of Librarian and Treasurer. Report of the Committee of Publication: On Increase A. Lapham's Memoir of Explorations and Surveys of the Aboriginal Antiquities of Wisconsin, transferred for printing to the Smithsonian Institution: By Sam'l F. Haven, Esq. pp. 34, 3 plates. Worcester: Henry J. Howland, 1852.
21. Proceedings April 27 and October 24, 1853. Report of the Council: By Rev. E. E. Hale. Reports of Treasurer and Librarian. (The first meeting in the new building). pp. 35. Worcester: Printed by Henry J. Howland, 1853.

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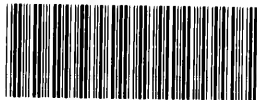
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